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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: CARL-AXEL BAUER AND JAN TROFAST

Title: NEW USE FOR BUDESONIDE AND FORMOTEROL

The prior application is assigned of record to Astra Aktiebolag, a Swedish corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 23, 1998 at 010005/0220, and a Certificate of Registration submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 18, 2001 at 011468/0071.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application
- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/670,457, filed September 26, 2000, and PCT Application No. PCT/SE98/01599, filed September 9, 1998, which claims priority to Swedish Patent Application No. 9703407-8, filed September 19, 1997. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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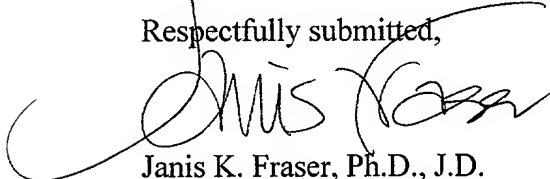
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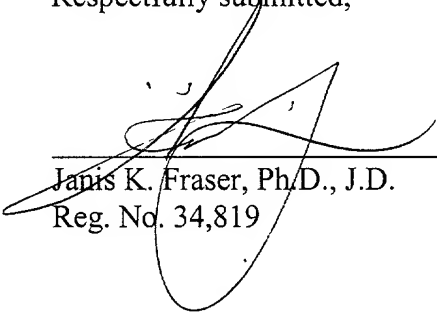
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